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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROBERT MANTEL ON MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND
SALES

1. REQUEST CLEARANCE FOR MR. ROBERT MANTEL, SENIOR
EXAMINER FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS DIVISION, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET, TO
VISIT GREECE, TURKEY, IRAN, KUWAIT, AND PAKISTAN DURING
PERIOD 30 MAY - 14 JUNE. MANTEL HOLDS TOP SECRET CLEARANCE
AND MEETS NEED-TO-KNOW CRITERIA FOR ACCESS TO POLITICAL,
ECONOMIC, AND MILITARY INFORMATION RELEVANT TO PLANNING
AND IMPLEMENTATION OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES PRO-
GRAMS.

2. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: DESIRE INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH
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EMBASSY AND U.S. MILITARY OFFICERS REGARDING FY 75-77

PROGRAMS. MEETINGS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS DESIRED
IF DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY EMBASSY.

3. FOR KUWAIT, TEHRAN: ALTHOUGH U.S. IS PROVIDING NO
GRANT OR FMS CREDIT ASSISTANCE TO KUWAIT AND IRAN, MANTEL
INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING MILITARY ACQUISITION PROGRAMS OF
BOTH COUNTRIES FROM U.S. OR THIRD COUNTRIES, PERCEPTIONS
OF SECURITY SITUATION AROUND THE GULF, AND ASSISTANCE TO
THIRD COUNTRIES IN AREA. ALSO INTERESTED IN U.S. MILITARY
REPRESENTATION IN KUWAIT AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TAFT CONCEPT
AS APPLIED IN IRAN.

4. FOR ISLAMABAD: WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS EMBASSY AND
GOP VIEWS OF MILITARY BALANCE IN THE SUBCONTINENT AND
ACTUAL OR POTENTIAL PRESSURES ON U.S. RE ARMS SUPPLY AS
WELL AS GOP ROLE IN ASSISTING THIRD COUNTRIES.

5. PROPOSED ITINERARY (ALL TIMES LOCAL):

ARR	ATHENS	30 MAY	0945 HRS	TWA	880
LV	ATHENS	3 JUNE	1615 HRS	TURKHAVA	922
ARR	ANKARA	3 JUNE	1845 HRS	TURKHAVA	922
LV	ANKARA	6 JUNE	1615 HRS	PAN AM	110
ARR	TEHRAN	6 JUNE	1905 HRS	PAN AM	110
LV	TEHRAN	11 JUNE	0945 HRS	KUWAITAIR	901
ARR	KUWAIT	11 JUNE	1035 HRS	KUWAITAIR	901
LV	KUWAIT	12 JUNE	2320 HRS	BOAC	770
ARR	KARACHI	13 JUNE	0515 HRS	BOAC	770
LV	KARACHI	13 JUNE	0730 HRS	PAKAIR	300
ARR	ISLAMABAD	13 JUNE	0925 HRS	PAKAIR	300
LV	ISLAMABAD	14 JUNE	2030 HRS	PAKAIR	751

6. REQUEST SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION.
PLEASE CONFIRM.

7. DEFENSE CONCURS. RUSH

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